



SHORE JUNCTION

WHERE IDEAS COLLIDE AND FUTURE PATHS FORGE



A NOTE FROM OUR COMMUNITY DIRECTOR - MELANIE BARR

Kia ora koutou! This newsletter marks my one year anniversary being part of the exciting Shore Junction adventure. I have lived, breathed and dreamed (literally) Shore Junction this year and I could not be happier. The young people of the North Shore have taught me and the community so much, and given us such a personal and honest insight into their lives.

Next year brings us even more adventures, with the opening of the building, our launch event and the first of many workshops and programmes. Thank you for staying on this roller coaster with us... more to come in 2019!

Stay safe these holidays. Meri Kirihimete! ~ Mel



BEHIND THE SCENES AT SHORE JUNCTION



From left: Ian Lim, University of Auckland, Mae Everett, AUT, and Henry Pivac, Rosmini College.

The Shore Junction Youth Advisors keep young people at the forefront of all Shore Junction activity.

Shore Junction is and will continue to be a co-design project. Co-Design builds on the methods and principles of Participatory Design which assumes 'users' are the experts of their own domain and should be involved in the design process.

Ian, Mae and Henry have been part of the Shore Junction journey for two years, and continue to be our most valued assets. Advising us ('old people') what is relatable and appropriate to the needs and advancement of their peers.

Shore Junction could not exist without these young people - always enthusiastic to share their ideas and listen to ours.

WHAT IS SHORE JUNCTION

Shore Junction is a youth innovation hub in Takapuna designed to provide a safe space for young people to connect, belong, collaborate, learn and innovate.

It will provide opportunities for young people to connect socially outside of school, and to access a range of facilities, programmes and events that are designed to support their wellbeing and accelerate their potential.

Shore Junction will support young people to prepare for their future pathways by supporting them to develop key skills and by connecting them to business and enterprise.

The Shore Junction building offers "two floors of amazing" - flexible, shared spaces for young people to convene and collaborate. The use of space can be continuously refined in response to the needs and ideas of young people.

REMEMBERING ARMISTICE DAY

The young people who have been part of the Shore Junction journey are passionate about ensuring the legacy of the building we reside in is not lost or forgotten. When the building opens in 2019, the young people of Shore Junction will remember the Takapuna Veterans and RSA members through a piece of creative art.

This art piece will hang in prominent sight at in front entrance to the left of the main doors. The art piece will be comprised of dog tags engraved with the names of fallen veterans from the Shore and hang floor to ceiling.

Future generations are walking rapidly into a new world that many people simply do not understand. The future of work is quickly changing; new generations continue to redefine the landscape that they need to help them embark on their future pathways to success.

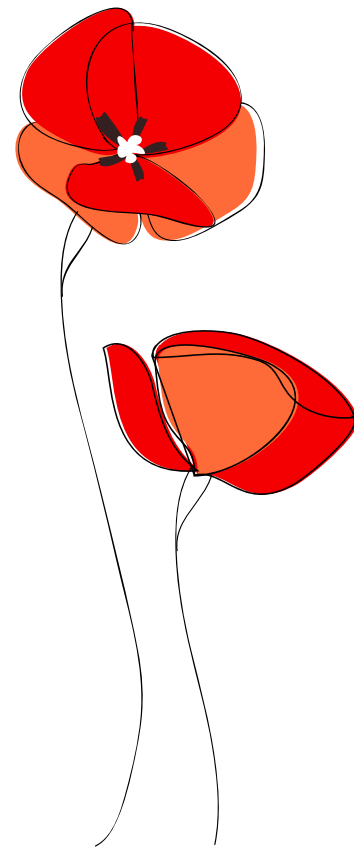
This generation is writing new rules and viewpoints on things like race, gender, identity and sexuality. As these young people redefine the future, they also reflect and remember those before them, especially those who have changed the world in their own ways, often through the sacrifice of their own lives.

The young people are proud of their heritage and that of the facility, you can see this in the video that was created to celebrate the 100 anniversary last month.

You can view this video at www.shorejunction.nz



Creative art piece with dog tags, shown in green at the staircase.



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~ HENRY PIVAC,
CHAIR OF YOUNITE,

